

# Union Calendar No. 119

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2187

**[Report No. 107-202, Part I]**

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2001

Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. MCINNIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 10, 2001

SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

The Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Reported from the Committee on Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM MINERAL**  
4 **LEASING ACTIVITIES ON CERTAIN NAVAL OIL**  
5 **SHALE RESERVES.**

6 ~~Section 7439(f)(1) of title 10, United States Code,~~  
7 ~~is amended in the second sentence by striking “Subject~~  
8 ~~to a specific authorization and appropriation for this pur-~~  
9 ~~pose; such moneys may be used for reimbursement of” and~~  
10 ~~inserting “The moneys received shall be available, without~~  
11 ~~further appropriation and until September 30, 2006, for~~  
12 ~~expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior to cover”.~~

13 **SECTION 1. USE OF RECEIPTS FROM MINERAL LEASING AC-**  
14 **TIVITIES ON CERTAIN NAVAL OIL SHALE RE-**  
15 **SERVES.**

16 *Section 7439 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*  
17 *ed—*

1           (1) in subsection (f)(1), by striking the second  
2       sentence; and

3           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4       section:

5       “(g) *USE OF RECEIPTS.*—(1) *The Secretary of the In-*  
6       *terior may use, without further appropriation, not more*  
7       *than \$1,500,000 of the moneys covered into the Treasury*  
8       *under subsection (f)(1) to cover the cost of any additional*  
9       *analysis, site characterization, and geotechnical studies*  
10       *deemed necessary by the Secretary to support environ-*  
11       *mental restoration, waste management, or environmental*  
12       *compliance with respect to Oil Shale Reserve Numbered 3.*  
13       *Upon the completion of such studies, the Secretary of the*  
14       *Interior shall submit to Congress a report containing—*

15           “(A) *the results and conclusions of such studies;*  
16       *and*

17           “(B) *an estimate of the total cost of the Sec-*  
18       *retary’s preferred alternative to address environ-*  
19       *mental restoration, waste management, and environ-*  
20       *mental compliance needs at Oil Shale Reserve Num-*  
21       *bered 3.*

22       “(2) *If the cost estimate required by paragraph (1)(B)*  
23       *does not exceed the total of the moneys covered into the*  
24       *Treasury under subsection (f)(1) and remaining available*  
25       *for obligation as of the date of submission of the report*

1 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Interior may ac-*  
2 *cess such moneys, beginning 60 days after submission of*  
3 *the report and without further appropriation, to cover the*  
4 *costs of implementing the preferred alternative to address*  
5 *environmental restoration, waste management, and envi-*  
6 *ronmental compliance needs at Oil Shale Reserve Numbered*  
7 *3. If the cost estimate exceeds such available moneys, the*  
8 *Secretary of the Interior may only access such moneys as*  
9 *authorized by subsequent Act of Congress.”.*



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